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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: AGENDA ITEM 66, REPORT ON UNCTAD IV

1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS THE TEXT OF A RESOLUTION APPROVED
BY THE G-77 DEALING WITH THE REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT ON ITS FOURTH SESSION.
THE RESOLUTION HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY CIRCULATED. WOULD
APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 1995(XIX) OF 30 DECEMBER 1964,
2570(XXIV) OF 13 DECEMBER 1969, 2626(XXV) OF 24 OCTOBER
1970, 3201(S-VI) AND 3202(S-VI) OF 1 MAY 1974, AND 3281(XXIX)
OF 12 DECEMBER 1974,

MINDFULL THAT MEMBER STATES AGREED BY APPROVING THE RESOLUTION
3362(S-VII) OF 16 DECEMBER 1975 THAT AN IMPORTANT AIM OF THE
FOURTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE
AND DEVELOPMENT SHOULD BE TO REACH DECISIONS ON SPECIFIC
ISSUES, IN PARTICULAR ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF MARKET STRUCTURES
IN THE FIELD OF RAW MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES OF EXPORT
INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

RECALLING FURTHER ITS RESOLUTION 3459(XXX) WHICH,
INTER ALIA, URGED THAT THE CONFERENCE ADOPT THE DECISIONS THAT
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CAN BE PROMPTLY AND EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENTED,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT ON ITS FOURTH SESSION HELD AT NAIROBI, KENYA, FROM AND THE REPORT OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD FOR THE PERIOD,

CONSIDERING THAT THE RESULTS OF UNCTAD IV HAVE FALLEN FAR SHORT OF THE EXPECTATIONS AS EXPRESSED IN THE DECISIONS OF THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSIONS,

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT ON ITS FOURTH SESSION AND THE REPORT OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD FOR THE PERIOD;

2. ENDORSES RESOLUTION 93(IV) ON THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES INCLUDING, IN PARTICULAR, ITS PROVISIONS REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMON FUND AND WELCOMES THE DECISION OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD TO ESTABLISH AN AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME ON COMMODITIES WHICH WILL REPORT TO THE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIME-TABLE ENVISAGED IN THE RESOLUTION 93(IV);

3. AGREES THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ABOVE RESOLUTIONS IS TO IMPROVE AND STABILIZE IN REAL TERMS THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE EXPORT EARNINGS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

4. URGES ALL COUNTRIES AND IN PARTICULAR DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO MAKE SPECIFIC PLEDGES FOR CONTRIBUTION TO A COMMON FUND BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS IN UNCTAD IN MARCH 1977;

5. ENDORSES FURTHER RESOLUTION 96(IV) ON A SET OF INTERRELATED AND MUTUALLY SUPPORTING MEASURES FOR EXPANSION AND DIVERSIFICATION OF EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES AND SEMI MANUFACTURES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND IN PARTICULAR THE AGREEMENT ON THE EXTENSION OF THE COVERAGE OF THE GENERAL SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES AND ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE SYSTEM BEYOND THE INITIAL PERIOD OF TEN YEARS SO AS TO MAKE IT A PERMANENT
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FEATURE OF THE TRADE AND POLICIES OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES;

6. REQUESTS THAT URGENT AND CONCRETE AGREEMENTS BE REACHED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE SET OF SPECIFIC ISSUES IDENTIFIED IN RESOLUTION 91(IV) AND IN PARTICULAR IN PARAGRAPH 15 OF THAT RESOLUTION;

7. WELCOMES THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION 98(IV) AND

REQUESTS THE APPROPRIATE EXISTING INTERNATIONAL FORUMS AND THE TDB MINISTERIAL SESSION IN 1977 TO TAKE URGENT MEASURES FOR ALLEVIATING THE DEBT PROBLEMS OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED, THE DEVELOPING ISLAND AND THE DEVELOPING LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES;

8. ENDORSES THE DECISION ADOPTED BY THE TDB ON THE TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND CONSEQUENTLY URGES ALL DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT YET MET THE 0.7 PERCENT TARGET TO DO SO BY THE END OF THE DECADE;

9. URGES THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND TO RESUME THE WORK ON THE REFORM OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM AND TO GIVE IN THAT CONTEXT SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO THE INTERESTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS THE NEED TO INTRODUCE THE "LINK" BETWEEN SDR CREATION AND ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE;

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10. CONSIDERS THAT THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE AT ITS FOURTH SESSION HAVE RESULTED IN AN INCREASE IN THE WORK PROGRAMME OF UNCTAD AND THAT THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT SHOULD BE PROVIDED WITH THE INCREASED RESOURCES REQUIRED TO ENABLE IT TO CARRY OUT EFFECTIVELY THE FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED TO IT INITIALLY IN THE 1976/1977 PROGRAMME BUDGET BIENNium;

11. DECIDES TO HOLD THE FIFTH CONFERENCE IN 1979 FOR FOUR WEEKS AND REQUESTS THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD AT ITS SEVENTEENTH SESSION TO RECOMMEND THE PLACE AND A DATE OF THE

MEETING, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE OFFER MADE IN THIS REGARD BY
THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT;

12. APPROVES THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE TRADE AND
DEVELOPMENT BOARD REGARDING THE POSTPONMENT OF THE UNITED
NATIONS CONFERENCE ON AN INTERNATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE
TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY FOR EARLY 1978;

13. ENDORSES THE RESOLUTIONS 90(IV) AND 92(IV)
ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND
DEVELOPMENT ON ITS FOURTH SESSION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES AS AN OPEN ENDED MAIN COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD;

14. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNCTAD TO
STUDY THE RELEVANT PORTIONS OF THE ACTION PROGRAMME FOR
ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG NON-ALIGNED AND OTHER DEVELOPING
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COUNTRIES ADOPTED BY THE FIFTH SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN COLOMBO
AND OF THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION
AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HELD IN MEXICO CITY AND TO SUBMIT
TO THE FIRST SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE HIS RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR ACTIONS TO BE FINANCED BY THE UNITED NATIONS BUDGET;

15. URGES ALL MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, IN PARTICULAR THE DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES, TO IMPLEMENT, THROUGH ACTION AT THE NATIONAL AND
INTERGOVERNMENTAL LEVELS, THE RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED
BY THE CONFERENCE AT ITS FOURTH SESSION AND ALSO TO CONTINUE
NEGOTIATIONS AND REACH AGREEMENTS ON A NUMBER OF REMAINING
IMPORTANT ISSUES CONTAINED IN THE MANILA DECLARATION AND
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